



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Fred S. Lamb et al.  
Serial No. : 09/930,105  
Filed : August 15, 2001  
Title : USE OF CLC3 CHLORIDE CHANNEL BLOCKERS TO MODULATE  
VASCULAR TONE

Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim  
Docket : 17023.017US1

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2006 to June 3, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

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